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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE

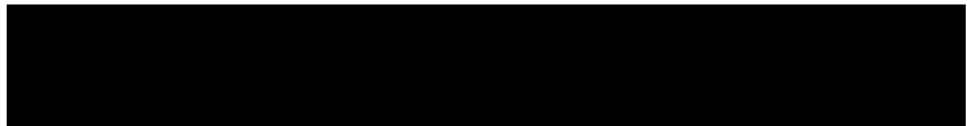
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Alert No. : HTA-A3-57  
Date : 5 July 1957  
Installation: Dumeir Airfield, Syria  
Location : 33°37'N - 36°41'E  
B.E. No. : None

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Photo Data :



Comment :

On photography [REDACTED] the only signs of activity at Dumeir Airfield were two buildings under construction and ground scars created by the movement of vehicles. There was no runway and no evidence of plans for runway construction.

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Photography [REDACTED] covering the same airfield reveals the grading of an E/W runway strip measuring 170 feet by 7000 feet. As of that date the main construction effort had been directed to a section 4000 feet long at the west end of the runway. A large construction camp had also been built adjacent to the runway since the previous photographic coverage.

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